GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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Merger of Defence Food Research Laboratory with CSIR
Simha Shri Prathap

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had earlier proposed to merge Defence Food Research Laboratory, Mysore under DRDO with CSIR on the recommendation of Dr. P. Ramarao Committee;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the merger plan has been shelved for the time being; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(a) & (b): The Committee headed by Dr. P. Rama Rao recommended demerger of Mysore based laboratory of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) i.e. Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL), with Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), a laboratory functioning under Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR).

(c) & (d): It was decided by the Government in September 2010 to retain DFRL with DRDO for its effective functioning and better utilization for the benefit of the troops.

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